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FOR S/PRS FUNSETH

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY)

SUBJECT: SECVISIT: PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

REFERENCE: STATE 81235

1. UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, LOCAL MEDIA WILL BE TOLD TO EXPECT NO STATEMENT ON SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL IN LONDON. THEREFORE, COVERAGE WILL BE LIMITED TO PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS AND TELEVISION CAMERAS. BUS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TAKE ON-BOARD PRESS DIRECTLY TO CLARIDGES. IO JACK CANNON WILL ESCORT. PRESS ATTACHE BILL HAMILTON WILL ACCOMPANY SPOKESMAN.

2. COMMERCIAL WIRE COPY AND WIRELESS FILE WILL BE UPDATED IN CLARIDGES PRESS ROOM (111-112) ON CONTINUOUS BASIS DURING TRIP. COURIER SERVICE PROVIDED FOR COMMERCIAL TELETYPE FILING. PRESS ROOM ALSO AVAILABLE FOR ANY BRIEFINGS DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN MAY GIVE.

3. SATURDAY MORNING, IF CONSIDERED USEFUL, SUGGEST HAMILTON ACCOMPANY FUNSETH ON SECRETARY'S PLANE TO RAF WADDINGTON. OTHERWISE, HAMILTON WILL BE AVAILABLE TO FUNSETH THROUGHOUT VISIT. CANNON WILL BE AT WADDINGTON / IN ADVANCE OF SECRETARY'S PARTY. AIO HELEN SMITH WILL ESCORT PRESS BUS TO AIRPORT.

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4. UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED LOCAL MEDIA WILL BE TOLD

TO EXPECT NO ARRIVAL STATEMENT AT WADDINGTON.

5. ON SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL RAF BASE, SPOKESMAN FUNSETH AND ON-BOARD PRESS WILL BOARD BUS CARRYING NATIONAL AND REGIONAL MEDIA FOR MOTORCADE TO OFFICERS MESS. ON-BOARD PRESS AND LOCAL MEDIA WILL BE INVITED TO BREAKFAST IN ROOM NEARBY PRINCIPALS' DINING ROOM.

6. FCO HAS SUGGESTED THAT FOLLOWING BREAKFAST FOREIGN SECRETARY AND SECSTATE MEET WITH PRESS BRIEFLY IN CONVENIENT ROOM IN OFFICERS MESS. FOREIGN SECRETARY WOULD WELCOME SECRETARY AND GIVE BRIEF RESUME OF SUBJECTS DISCUSSED AT WORKING BREAKFAST. SECRETARY WOULD THEN RESPOND AND BOTH WOULD TAKE A FEW QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

7. FOLLOWING DEPARTURE, USIS PLANS LINE FEED SECRETARY'S REMARKS TO LONDON FOR IMMEDIATE TRANSCRIPTION AND TRANSMISSION TO WHITE HOUSE, AND DEPARTMENT PER REFTTEL.

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